



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

BOX RCE
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number 09/915,528
Confirmation Number 7040
Filing Date July 27, 2001
First Named Inventor Ferdinand GROGL
Group Art Unit 2831
Examiner Name Chau M. NGUYEN
Matter Number Q63846
Title CABLE WITH AT LEAST ONE TRANSMISSION ELEMENT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Previously filed
on October 31, 2002
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ Enclosed
i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☒ Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time
v. ☐ Other _____

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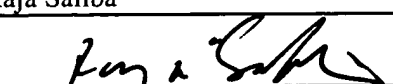
2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months
b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Raja Saliba Registration No. 43,078
Signature  Date December 31, 2002



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2831
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63846

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ATTN: BOX AF
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Summary Of The Office Action & Formalities

Claims 1-9 are all the claims pending in the application. No new matter is added.

The Examiner has withdrawn the previous prior art rejections set forth in the Office Action of March 13, 2002, and rejects the claims as follows:

1. Claims 1-3, 8 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hake et al. (USP 5,917,155) in view of Dillow et al. (USP 4,430,385).